

THE OAKGREEN DEMON

A HAUNTING IN CARMICHAEL

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On January 21, 2023, Halo Paranormal Investigations received an urgent request for help in Carmichael, California. The case file read like something out of a horror film:

“My roommate had a demon on top of him the other night holding him down,” wrote Julie, the client. “He screamed at the demon to get off. Long story short, I had to evict a bad tenant a year ago. Now she lives next door. These people practice witchcraft and have been messing with me. Can you bring a medium to help?”

When our team arrived at the house on Oakgreen, it was clear the residence carried a heavy energy that demanded closer examination. Answering the call were a full roster of investigators, including me and my co-owner and psychic medium, Deanna Jaxine Stinson (aka Wish Fire). Alongside us were Valerie Chenoweth and Greg Sellers, both paranormal analysts; Alaceo “Big Al” Rosatano, EVP analyst; Catherine Marie Defazio, paranormal counselor; and two observers, Suzanne and Maddy.

With this mix of expertise, we were prepared to examine both the physical and spiritual layers of Julie’s haunting claims.

The Walk-Through

Wish Fire began her sweep of the property, and almost immediately her impressions aligned with verifiable details inside the home. At one bedroom door, she sensed a Native American presence, and when the door was opened, a large dreamcatcher and a portrait of a Native American adorned the wall.

In the garage, she noted signs of raccoons nesting in the rafters, which Julie confirmed without hesitation. She then described the deceased former owner of a motorcycle stored there, another detail Julie validated.

Moving outside, Wish Fire mentioned a backyard puddle that had once teemed with frogs, which Julie again confirmed. In the same area, she identified what she be-



The modest Carmichael home felt ordinary on the outside, but inside it pulsed with an atmosphere thickened by fear and unease.

lieved to be a portal, marked in her vision by a witch’s hat. Julie, who was already convinced her neighbor’s witchcraft had cursed the home, paled at the revelation.

Near a bush thick with cobwebs, Wish Fire sensed energy gathering unnaturally, and at that spot we captured two EVPs. One was faint conversation, while the other was a Class A response, clearly saying, “I don’t want to.”

Wish Fire’s accuracy lent weight to Julie’s story and deepened the unsettling sense that something more than coincidence was at play.

Dividing the Teams

We split the house into two zones: indoors and outdoors. Big Al led one team inside while I handled the exterior. Each session ran for one hour before reconvening for a debrief. Evidence was reviewed, strategies adjusted,

and then the teams switched positions.

The methodical approach allowed us to compare findings from separate groups and look for consistency — a cornerstone of credible paranormal investigation.

We deployed an array of investigative equipment, including digital recorders, still cameras, video cameras, EMF detectors, motion-activated cat balls, a BooBuddy Junior trigger object (nicknamed Detrick), Spirit Box, K-II Meter, and a rotating EMF light source.

These devices not only document phenomena, but also help establish patterns of interaction — whether that's an anomalous voice responding to a question or an EMF spike corresponding to an investigator's impression.

The Cleansing

With the investigation complete, we turned to restoration. Wish Fire prepared three eucalyptus smudge wands and a blessed candle. Together with Julie, I performed a Roman Catholic house blessing, moving from room to room with prayers and intent to cleanse.

We left Julie and her family with protective tools and guidance, but more importantly with renewed hope that her home could once again be a place of peace rather than fear.

Not every haunting involves demons, but the heavy presence at Julie's residence — coupled with direct claims



The HPI crew blends investigative skill with psychic insight and spiritual guidance.

of spiritual attack — required serious attention. Wish Fire's insights, the captured EVPs, and the emotional toll on the client all spoke to an environment deeply disturbed.

In the end, the Oakgreen Demon case was about more than chasing shadows. It was about restoring balance for a family caught between neighbors, fear, and forces unseen.◆



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